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In re application of: Cooper, John J.  
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SULPHATE  
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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

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